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USING LOOK UP TABLE

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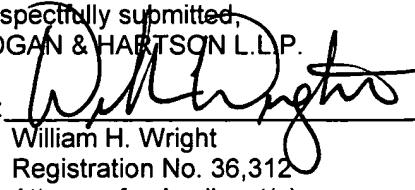
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice mailed on June 17, 2004 indicating that the applicant's amendment of April 5, 2004 was non-responsive. This response is timely filed on Monday, July 19, 2004, the first business day following July 17, 2004. Please enter the following amendments:

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.